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### TOURISM STAFF

#### [Kathy McKillip](#) , **Director**

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As Director of the Nebraska Division of Travel and Tourism, Kathy McKillip oversees

McKillip, a fifth-generation Nebraskan, has traveled the country and the state extensively working with rural

McKillip has spent more than 17 years in the field of community capacity building and has an extensive knowledge

McKillip attended Nebraska City High School, and earned a bachelor's degree from Nebraska Wesleyan University

#### [Shannon Peterson](#) , **Media/Public Relations Coordinator**

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Shannon Peterson is the media and public relations coordinator for the Nebraska Division of Travel and Tourism

Shannon served as the web manager at Midland Lutheran College in Fremont and spent 10 years as an administrative

#### [Paula Bohaty](#) , **Group Travel Manager**

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Paula is the Group Travel Manager for the Tourism Division promoting Nebraska as a destination to grow the

Paula has spent most of her life working in the tourism arena with her family, overseeing properties and

#### [Micheal Collins](#) , **Development Consultant**

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Micheal Collins is a tourism consultant and developer for the Nebraska Division of Travel and Tourism

#### [Tom Doering](#) , **Research Coordinator**

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Tom Doering is a researcher for the Department of Economic Development generally and for the division

Tom gathers and reports data on traveler spending in Nebraska, attraction attendance, lodging sales, and

#### [Heather Hogue](#) , **Administrative Assistant**

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Heather Hogue is responsible for maintaining information in the Division's database

Before joining the Division of Tourism, Heather worked as a customer service representative at Walt Disney

#### [Karen Kollars](#) , **Agri-Tourism & Western Region Development Consultant**

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Karen Kollars joined the DED's Travel and Tourism Division as the Agri-Tourism and Western Region

Karen is a graduate of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute for Organizational Management. She focuses

**[Tom Tabor](#) , Ecotourism/Central Region Development Consultant  
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Tom Tabor joined the Nebraska Department of Travel & Tourism staff in 2004 as the first Ecotourism Development Consultant.

Tom is a Certified Forestry Technician from the University of Minnesota, North Central School and Experience.

His hobbies are biking, kayaking, hiking, running, and camping. Tom is excited to be in a conservation-oriented position.

**[Twyla Witt](#) , Regional Tourism Development Consultant  
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Twyla Witt is the Division's Byways Consultant and Tourism Development Consultant for the Northwest Region.

Twyla has more than 30 years of tourism experience including former owner/manager of lodging properties.

Twyla is a native Nebraskan raised on a ranch in the Sandhills of North Central Nebraska. She now works in Lincoln.